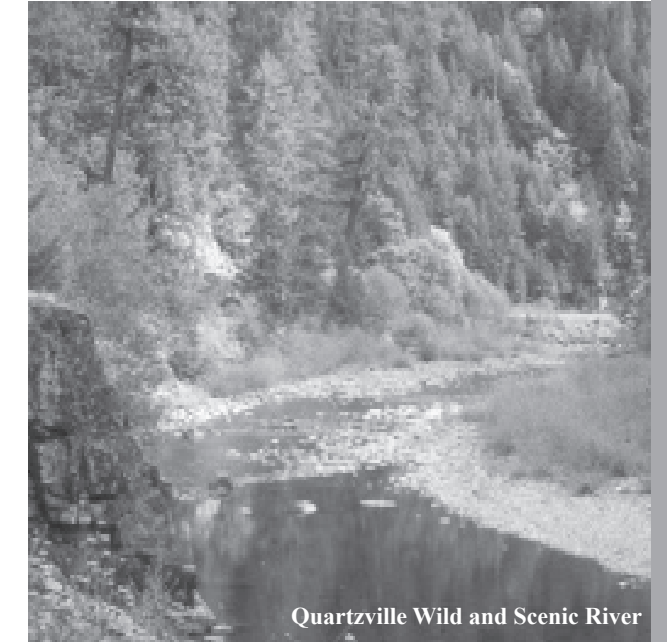
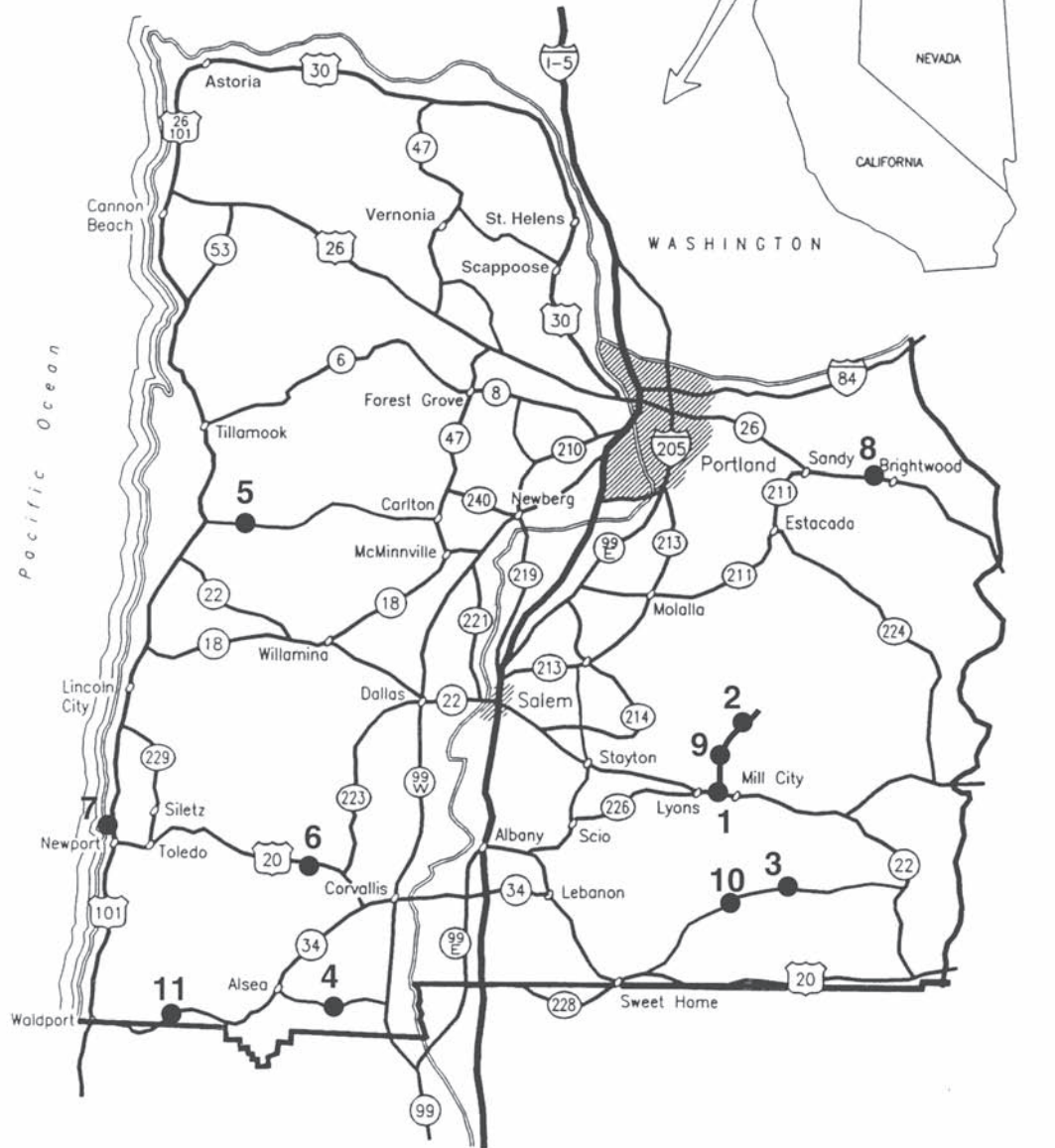


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Salem District



Quartzville Wild and Scenic River



Public Lands USA: Use, Share and Appreciate



Welcome to the Salem District!

The Salem District of the Bureau of Land Management manages public lands from the foothills of the Cascades to the Oregon Coast.

The Salem District offers outdoor enthusiasts forested trails, river corridors and coastal vistas.

The North Santiam, Little North Santiam, Nestucca, Quartzville, Salmon and the North Fork of the Alsea other Salem District rivers provide fishing, swimming, boating and recreational mining.

Campgrounds and day-use areas in the district provide picnic tables, barbecues, trails, trailer accommodations, tent and group units in a natural forest setting. While RV’s are welcome, none of our campgrounds have full RV hook-ups.

Campgrounds

1. Fishermen’s Bend: located approximately 32 miles east of Salem off Hwy. 22, offers a nature trail, picnicking along the Santiam River, fishing, playgrounds, an amphitheater, and a boat ramp. Also has available, by reservation are three group camping areas and three group picnic shelters. The shelters have athletic fields, basketball courts and volleyball courts.
There are also 12 individual sites and 2 camping cabins available by reservation (reservations can be made up to 11 months in advance through Reservations NW, 1-800-242-4256).

2. Elkhorn Valley: Centrally located in the Little North Santiam Recreation Area, Elkhorn Valley offers secluded camp units along the Little North Santiam River. Trails along the river give visitors access to swimming holes and fishing. The campground is located on North Fork Road off Hwy. 22, 34 miles east of Salem.

3. Yellowbottom: Located in the Quartzville Recreation Corridor, Yellowbottom is situated in a stand of old-growth forest. The Rhododendron Trail at Yellowbottom winds uphill through a blend of rhododendrons and old-growth. Swimming and recreational mining are found nearby on Quartzville Creek.

4. Alsea Falls: Alsea Falls is a quiet campground beneath a canopy of vine and big leaf maple within easy walking distance of Alsea Falls. The park also features access to five miles of non-motorized mountain biking and hiking trails. The site is located off Hwy. 99W, 27 miles southwest of Corvallis.

5. Nestucca Campgrounds: Alder Glen, Dovre, Elk Bend, and Fan Creek are four campgrounds along the Nestucca River that offer a total of 36 camping units. Fishing, wildlife observation and swimming are popular activities in these areas. All of these sites are located along Nestucca Road off Hwy. 47.

6. Marys Peak Recreation Area is located southwest of Corvallis off Hwy 34, look for the Marys Oak Rd. turnoff near the Coast Range Summit on Hwy. 34 The five dollar day use/ camping fee starts at mile 5.5. Any vehicle above this point is required to show a valid permit. The Northwest Forest Pass-Annual and Day Use and the Oregon Coast Pass-Annual and 5 Day Use are valid passes. Golden Age and Access will allow

you to buy the Northwest Forest Passes at half price. Golden Eagle and Snow Park Passes are not valid in the Marys Peak Recreation Area. Conners Camp has two picnic tables and a restroom. The campground has six small tent or camper campsites, five picnic sites, restrooms, and water. The summit parking lot has two picnic tables and a restroom. Fee stations are located at all sites. The gate is closed during the winter months until the snow is gone.

Day-Use Areas

7. Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area Yaquina Head on Hwy. 101 near Newport, is popular with visitors to the Oregon Coast. The headland has hiking trails, wildlife observation and marine gardens. An observation deck at the tip of the headland provides spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, grey whales and nesting birds. Yaquina Head is also home to an operating U.S. Coast Guard lighthouse.

8. Wildwood: Wildwood is located along the Salmon River, 39 miles east of Portland, off U.S. Hwy 26. Wildwood provides visitors with a unique opportunity to explore natural stream and wetland ecosystems along barrier-free interpretive trails and boardwalks. From the Cascade Streamwatch Trail, visitors can view young salmon and steelhead in a natural stream from an in-stream viewing window. The Wetlands Trail leads visitors along a boardwalk suspended over ponds, marshes and bogs. Wildwood also offers family picnic units, group day-use shelters (**available by reservation through Reservations NW, 1-800-242-4256**), athletic fields, a playground, Salmon River access trails and walking trails.

9. Canyon Creek: Canyon Creek is located about two miles from Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site on North Fork Road. It offers picnicking along the river and a sandy beach for swimming and sun bathing.

10. Dogwood: A day-use area within Quartzville Recreation Corridor, Dogwood is a pleasant spot to picnic or fish with easy river access.

11. Missouri Bend: Located along the Alsea River, Missouri Bend has forested picnic units, fishing and a boat ramp for river access. The site is 33 miles southwest of Corvallis off Hwy. 34.

* Site numbers match numbers on map.

Enjoy your Visit!



Canyon Creek Recreation Site



Wildwood Wetland Boardwalk